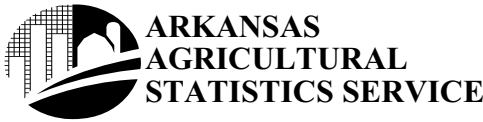


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



July 6, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 4 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: July 6, 2004, 3PM - There were 3 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 4 % short, 48 % adequate, and 48 % surplus. Rain and ground saturation are causing many problems for producers.

CROPS: Corn production continues to be strong. Little irrigation has been done to corn and soybeans because of the wet conditions. Soybeans are being treated for weed control and stinkbugs. Herbicide is being applied to cotton but treatments are being delayed in some areas due to wet conditions. Rice farmers continue midseason nitrogen applications and have begun scouting for diseases; some counties have reports of blast in fields. Wheat harvest continues as weather permits.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Mosquitoes and horn flies have been troublesome to cattle.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	1	21	57	21
Silked	97	91	91	69					
Doughed ¹	17	n/a	15	3					
SOYBEANS					1	6	27	49	17
Planted	97	96	95	95					
Emerged	95	91	89	90					
Bloomed	38	28	10	15					
SORGHUM					0	8	37	48	7
Planted	100	98	100	100					
Emerged	98	97	100	100					
Headed	46	31	52	37					
Colored ¹	0	n/a	0	0					
COTTON					0	6	25	48	21
Squared	92	85	77	91					
Setting Bolls	25	13	10	15					
RICE					1	3	24	53	19
Headed	0	0	1	3					
WHEAT					1	5	32	49	13
Harvested	96	95	95	96					
HAY - OTHER					1	7	20	58	14
HAY-ALFALFA					3	13	37	47	0
PASTURE & RANGE					0	2	18	61	19

¹ Was not asked previous week

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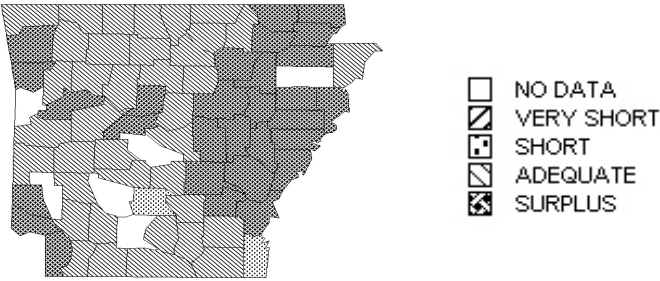
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 4, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall in all areas. Rohwer recorded the high temperature of 96⁰ and Hot Springs recorded the low temperature of 53⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 5.65 inches at Fayetteville to 0.84 inches at Greers Ferry.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 4, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JULY 4	CURR JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JAN-JUN	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	87	62	-3	5.65	5.65	3.14	24.41	23.37
Harrison	88	59	-3	2.33	2.33	2.72	18.96	22.95
2 Calico Rock	88	55	-3	2.87	2.87	3.07	20.88	23.37
Gilbert	88	59	-3	1.20	1.20	2.62	21.66	23.17
Greers Ferry	87	65	-4	0.84	0.84	3.42	23.85	25.83
Mountain Home	86	59	-3	2.67	2.67	2.73	25.31	23.19
3 Batesville	88	58	-4	1.08	1.08	3.13	27.98	24.24
Jonesboro	88	64	-4	2.32	2.32	2.73	22.08	24.50
Keiser	89	70	-3	4.56	4.56	3.56	24.52	26.87
Newport	89	66	-3	1.16	1.16	3.31	20.34	25.16
4 Booneville	89	66	-4	4.28	4.28	3.51	22.69	24.65
Clarksville	91	64	-3	3.37	3.37	2.90	27.58	24.05
Dardanelle	91	65	-2	1.99	1.99	3.31	21.47	25.11
Ft. Smith	94	66	-3	4.92	4.92	3.19	25.41	22.38
Mena	91	64	-2	1.22	1.22	5.05	30.10	29.15
Ozark	92	63	-3	4.33	4.33	3.48	25.66	22.63
5 Conway	91	64	-5	1.35	1.35	2.93	24.56	25.30
Hot Springs	92	53	-8	2.88	2.88	4.18	25.93	29.68
Little Rock	93	68	-4	2.83	2.83	3.31	25.47	26.29
N Little Rock	93	68	-4	1.03	1.03	3.15	25.80	25.46
6 Brinkley	86	67	-4	1.42	1.42	3.15	26.50	27.41
Marianna	88	67	-6	1.63	1.63	3.83	29.00	28.65
Stuttgart	92	65	-5	1.12	1.12	3.24	33.64	33.64
7 Hope	93	67	-1	1.94	1.94	3.78	30.12	27.65
Texarkana	91	69	-3	0.99	0.99	3.78	27.97	23.81
8 Camden	93	67	-3	3.48	3.48	3.90	34.78	27.90
El Dorado	93	69	-2	3.72	3.72	4.13	38.52	29.54
Warren	91	68	-3	3.96	3.96	4.04	40.98	29.59
9 Eudora	93	69	-3	1.00	1.00	3.57	33.10	32.40
Pine Bluff	91	69	-3	2.65	2.65	4.02	29.71	27.17
Rohwer	96	69	-3	2.21	2.21	3.79	32.56	28.37